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# MINUTES

OF THE

46th Annual Session

OF THE

## Middle Florida P. B. Sunday School and Educational Convention

HELD WITH

Shiloh P. B. Church

QUINCY, FLORIDA - JUNE 5-9, 1946

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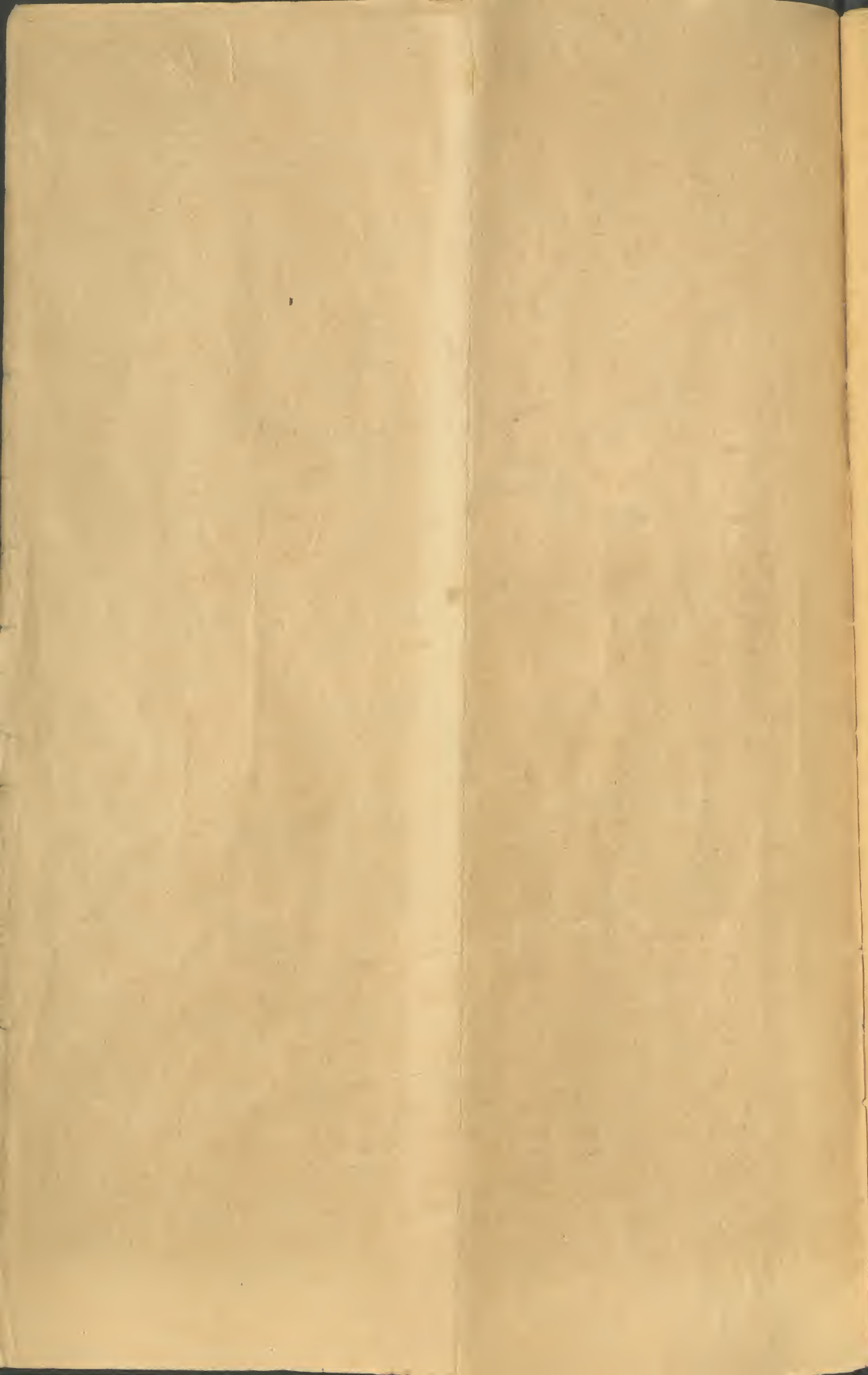
### WOMEN'S CONGRESS

Sis. V. F. Martin, pres. emeritus . . . . . Leon County  
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Sis. Estelle Kilpatrick, fin. sec. . . . . Tallahassee  
Sis. Callie Morrissey, choir pres. . . . . Thomasville, Ga.

The next session will be held with Mt. Bethlehem P.  
B. Church, Leon County, Wednesday before the Second  
Lord's Day in June, 1947, Rev. D. A. Belford, president, at  
10:00 a. m. Introductory Sermon to be preached by Rev.  
S. A. Thomas; assisted by Rev. R. L. Landis.

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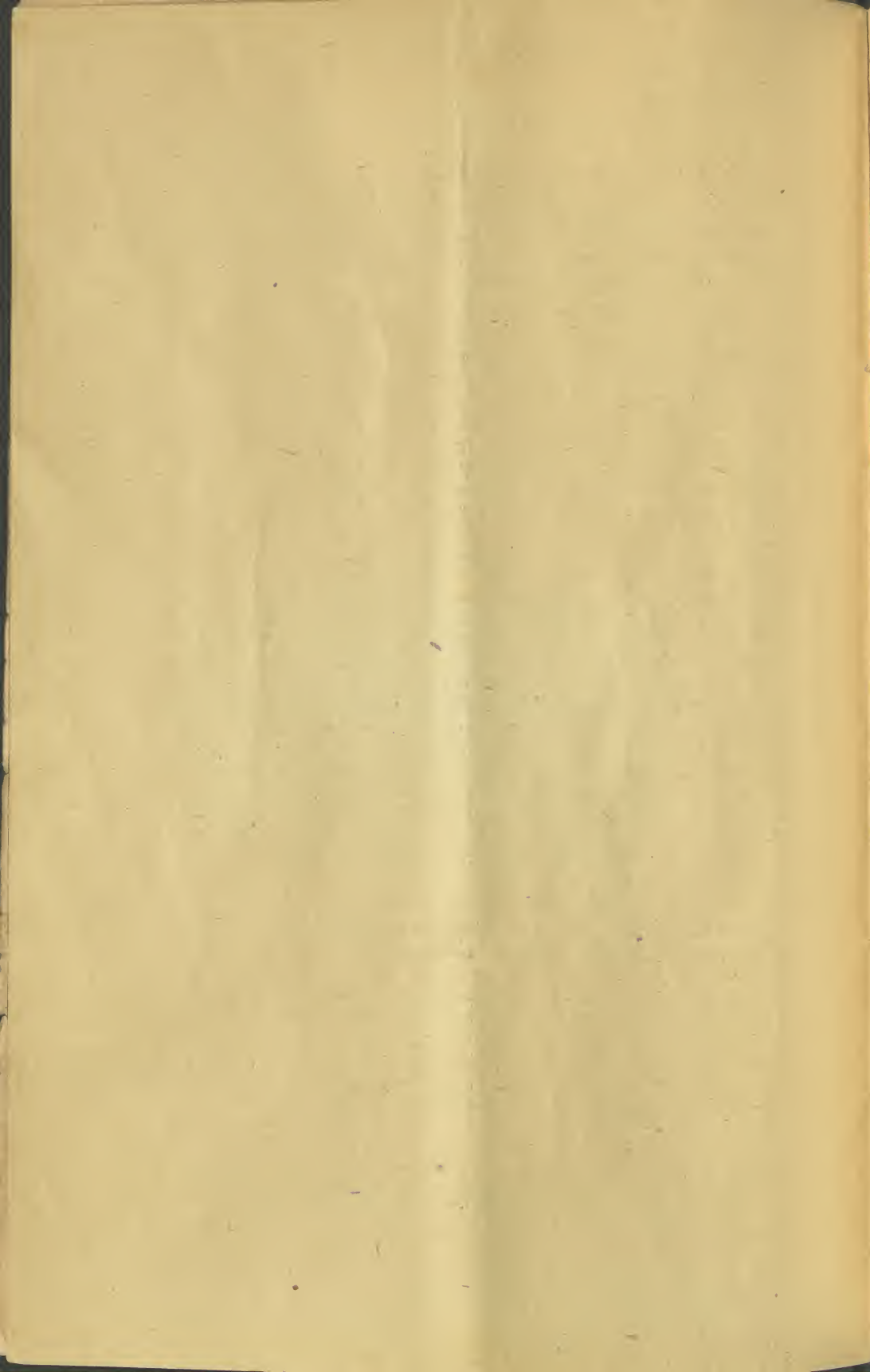
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Minutes of the 46th Annual Session of the Middle Florida P. B. Sunday School and Educational Convention held with Shiloh P. B. Church, Quincy, Florida.

## Wednesday Morning Session

The Convention was called to order by the President at 10:45 a. m. singing "Pass me not oh gentle Saviour, etc." The president then gave some advice to our folks of Gadsen County; afterward lined hymn 188, "In all my Lord's appointed ways." Prayer by Rev. S. B. Betsey. A few verses of "I know it was His blood," then the president lined hymn "How sweet the name of Jesus sound," and read eight verses of 2nd chapter of 1st Peter. A few verses of the above lined hymn was sung. The president then thanked God for His guidance from June, 1945 up until this present time, of which we all had a lots to be thankful for. He then announced the Convention opened for any such business that should come before it. At this time the appointee being absent, it was then motioned by Rev. G. T. Moore, seconded by Deacon M. Ford that we xxxxxx the Introductory Sermon and registration in order, carried. It was then motioned by Deacon Ford that all delegates and preachers coming to the Convention late be fined 50c; the man to preach the Introductory Sermon \$1.00; for lateness while the session is in order 10c per member, (Carried) without a legal excuse. Registration continued. Rev. G. T. Moore then presented Revs. Maxwell, Ray, and Mitchell. The three then gave us a few encouraging remarks. The president then asked Rev. Wm. Atkins to give a few words of response of which we all enjoyed. The three then enrolled with the sum of \$1.50 each. Next recess in order. Motioned by deacon Ford, seconded by Rev. S. B. Betsey, that we recess until 3:30 p. m. Carried.

## Wednesday Evening Session

Promptly at 3:30 the meeting was called to order by deacon Ed Hester singing hymn "I love my Saviour God. etc." Prayer by Rev. S. B. Betsey. Then a few verses of "shine on me" was sung. Deacon Hester turned the house in the hands of the president. The president then lined hymn No. 396, and read a few verses of the 6th chapter of Galatians; and a few verses of the above lined hymn was sung. The president then announced the Convention opened and ready for any such business that should properly come before it. First in order roll called and registration continued. Minutes read and approved. After this, due to lateness, the Introductory Sermon was cancelled. Receipts of the evening, \$18.25. Motioned by deacon Ford, seconded by Rev. J. T. Towns, that we recess until 8:00 p. m., carried.

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### Wednesday Night Session

Promptly at 8:00 p. m. a very spiritual devotional service was conducted by Bro. E. Kensay singing hymn "did Christ over sinners weep, etc." Prayer by Brother E. B. House. Bro. Kensay then turned the house in the hands of the president. He came forward and the congregation joined in repeating the 23rd Psa. The ushers then lifted an offering which amounted to \$1.88. Rev. W. M. Green offered prayer. After which a few verses of "when I can read my titles clear, etc." was sung by all. At this time the appointee being absent, the sermon was preached by Bro. B. C. Johnson; accompanied by Rev. A. Carter. Rev. Carter lined hymn No. 477. Bro. Johnson read 9 verses of the 9th chapter of Jerimiah for scripture. Then a few verses of the above lined hymn was sung. Rev. Johnson then chose his text from Luke 9:29. Words: And as He prayed the fashion of His Countance was altered and His raiments were white and glittered. Theme: The power of prayer. From which this man preached out of his soul. The president then appointed Rev. J. T. Towns and Rev. R. B. Betsey to lift the collection which amounted to \$18.25. The pastor then came forward and presented Sister Alyce Anderson to deliver a few words of welcome to the delegation. The pastor then stationed delegates to their temporary homes. Doxology and benediction by Rev. B. C. Johnson.

### Thursday Morning Session

The meeting was called to order by Bro. L. Ganzy singing hymn "father I stretch my hands to thee, etc." Prayer by Bro. B. C. Johnson. Bro. Ganzy then turned the service in the hands of the president. The convention joined in repeating the 23rd Psalms. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Ivoy. The president lined hymn "I am not ashamed to own His name, etc." and 3 verses of the 3rd chapter of 1st Epistle of John. Afterward a few verses of the above lined hymn. He then announced the convention opened for business. First in order, roll called and registration continued. (see roll). Minutes read and approved. Then came the appointing of various committees. (see com.). The president asked Rev. S. B. Betsey to introduce Bro. A. I. Dixie from the Missionary Church. He in turn gave us a few words of encouragement, and also enrolled with us. It was then motioned by Rev. L. Daymond, seconded by Rev. S. B. Betsey, that we recess until 3:30 p. m.; carried. Receipts of the morning, \$26.00. Parting words by all.

### Thursday Evening Session

The hour of 3:30 having arrived, the devotional services was conducted by the vice-president, Rev. W. M. Green, singing "amazing grace." Prayer by Rev. S. M. Johnson. Rev. Green then lined hymn No. 345 and read for scripture a few verses of the 9th chapter of St. Luke. Then sang a few verses of the above



lined hymn. The vice-president then turned the remaining of the meeting in the hand of the president. He announced the convention opened for business. Roll called and registration continued. Next came the reports of schools. (see reports). The president sang a few verses of "pass me not oh gentle Saviour, etc." He then asked the chief evangelist, Rev. G. T. Moore to present to us our state president, in person of Rev. C. P. Allen. Rev. Allen came and gave us a very lengthy speech of which we all enjoyed. After which Revs. W. M. Atkins and J. T. Towns lifted a contribution, which amounted to \$10.50. It was motioned by Rev. J. T. Towns, seconded by Rev. S. B. Betsey, that we recess until 8:00 p. m.; carried. The pastor came and stationed delegates to their temporary homes. Receipts of evening, \$256.50.

#### **Thursday Night Session**

At 8:00 p. m. the meeting was conducted by Bro. Lewis Mims and Deacon M. L. Lawson. After many hymn and fervent prayers the meeting was turned into the hands of the president. This time the congregation repeated the 23rd Psalms. The ushers then lifted a collection which amounted to \$1.88 of which Rev. W. M. Atkins offered prayer. The president sang "guide me o' thou great Jehovah, etc." He then stated the meeting would be called at 9:30 a. m. He then presented the speakers of the hour Rev. L. Daymond, assisted by Rev. J. T. Towns. Rev. Towns lined hymn No. 188. Rev. Daymond read a few verses of the 5th chapter of St. Matthew. Rev. Town then sang a few verses of the above lined hymn. Rev. Daymond arose and chose his text from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew and 8th verse. Words: Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Subject: "Witnessing in the joy of sight." From which this man of God preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. Towns kept the fire burning by singing "Traveling Shoes, etc." The president appointed Rev. W. M. Atkins and Rev. L. Landis to lift the collection which amounted to \$53.00. Doxology by the president; benediction by Rev. L. Daymond.

#### **Friday Morning Session**

Promptly at 9:30 the meeting was called to order by Deacon Ford and Rev. S. M. Johnson. After the devotional service the house was turned in the hands of the president. He lined hymn No. 2, "come ye that love the Lord, etc." The president announced the Convention opened for business. Roll called and registration continued. The Convention was then called off and the Women's Congress called on. Friday Night mission, \$2.55.

#### **Saturday Morning Session**

12:30. After the adjourning of the Congress the president came forward and sang a verse of "when I can read my title clear, etc." Prayer by Bro. Jimmie William. The president lined

hymn "amazing grace how sweet it sound," and read a few verses of the 22nd chapter of Acts. We then sang a few verses of the above lined hymn. The convention was opened for business. First roll called. (see roll). Minutes read and approved. Registration continued. Then came the reporting of committees (see reports). The Convention then sang a few verses of "and will the judge ascend, etc." in remembrance of our deceased Deacon David Ganzie. Rev. Green offered prayer. Next recess until 4:00 p. m.; carried.

Promptly at 4:00 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the president. First roll called; minutes read and approved; report of committees continued. After which it was motioned by deacon Ford, seconded by Sis. M. P. Allen that we now hear the president's annual address. (carried). The president came forward and delivered to us a very lengthy and piritual address. It was then motioned by Sis. Allen, seconded by Rev. Betsey, that the president's address be received and responded to by Rev. Wm. Atkins. (carried). Next came the election of officers. Motioned by Deacon Ford, seconded by Rev. W. M. Atkins, that the official staff remain permanent. (carried). The time and place committee then reported that the next Convention would convene with the Mt. Calvary P. B. Church, (Gadsden Co.) Quincy, Florida, Rev. R. B. Ivuy, Pastor. Next report of the union. It was agreeable that hereafter beginning 1947 that the local unions combined with the annual union will be reported to the Association, instead of the Sunday School Convention.

Union No. 1—Rev. L. Daymond .....	\$142.44
Union No. 2—Rev. G. T. Moore .....	113.00
Union No. 3—Rev. F. Laws .....	72.46
Annual Union .....	19.50

It was then motioned and seconded that \$500. go to general education; \$200. for seminole funds, in the hands of the treas.

### Saturday Night Session

The devotional services was conducted by Deacon James Hoggins. After which the services was in charge of the president. He presented the speakers of the hour Rev. R. L. Landis and Brother Jimmie William. Bro. William lined hymn No. 339, "how sweet the name of Jesus sound, etc." Rev. Landis read the entire 23rd Psalms. Brother William then sang a few verses of the above lined hymn. Rev. Landis arose and chose his text from 21st chapter and 22nd verse of St. John. Words: What is it to thee? From which this man of God preached out of his soul. The president then came forward and lifted the collection, which amounted to \$15.00. Doxology and benediction by Rev. R. L. Landis.



### **Sunday Morning Session**

Promptly at 11:00 a. m. the devotional services was conducted by Bro. E. Kensay and Deacon Hogan. Prayer by dea. Hogan. After many hymns and fervent prayers, the meeting was turned in the hands of the vice-moderator, Rev. T. B. Bisbee. Rev. Bisbee presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. D. A. Belford; assisted by Rev. A. Carter. Selection from the district choir. Rev. Carter had the congregation to join in repeating the 23rd Psa. After which the choir chanted "sweet hour of prayer." The ushers lifted an offering which amounted to \$2.56. Rev. E. W. Hunter offered prayer. Rev. Carter then lined hymn 345. Rev. Belford read a few verses of the 22nd Psalm. After which a few verses of the above lined hymn was sung. Rev. Belford then chose his text from 1st chapter of Acts; 8th verse. Words: But ye shall receive power after that holy ghost is come upon you, etc. Subject: A witness for Jesus. From which this man of God preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. Carter kept the fire burning by singing "there is joy in that land." Rev. Carter offered prayer. Rev. Bisbee then appointed Rev. H. Kensay and Bro. Cox to lift the collection which amounted to \$32.00 Doxology and benediction by Rev. D. A. Belford.

### **Sunday Evening Session**

The hour of 3:00 p. m. having arrived the devotional services by Deacons Ed. Byront and H. Betsey. The choir sang "Holy, Holy, Holy," and the congregation joined in repeating the 23rd Psalms. The president presented the speakers of the hour Rev. G. T. Moore, accompanied by Rev. E. W. Hunter. Rev. Hunter lined hymn 339 and read the entire 24th Psalm. After which a few verses of the above lined hymn was sung. Rev. Moore chose his text from 1st chapter of St. John, 14th verse. Words: And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the father, full of grace and truth. Theme: Hear the words of the Lord. From which this man of God preached out of his soul. Rev. Belford appointed Deacons H. Davis and L. Betsy to lift the collection, which amounted to \$17.00. Doxology by Rev. G. T. Moore.

### **Sunday Night Session**

At 8:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order by deacon Byrant and dea. H. Betsy. After many hymns and fervent prayers, the meeting was in the hands of the president. The congregation joined in repeating the 23rd Psalm. After which the ushers lifted the contribution. The president then presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. R. B. Ivoy. Rev. Ivoy preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. Belford then lifted the collection. Doxology and benediction by the president. Total amount raised in Convention, \$1,187.30.

Rev. D. A. Belford, president  
Sister Essie M. Nealy, secretary

### Roll of Elders

Reverends: D. A. Belford	\$1.50	C. P. Allen	1.50
G. T. Moore	1.50	S. A. Thomas	1.50
W. M. Green	1.50	P. H. Davis	1.50
S. B. Betsey	1.50	E. W. Hunter	1.50
H. Kensay	1.50	T. B. Bisbee	1.50
L. Daymond	1.50	W. H. Witherspoon	1.50
E. C. Caldwell	1.50	W. C. White	1.50
I. Wood	1.50	S. M. Johnson	1.50
W. M. Atkin	1.50	R. L. Landis	1.50
J. T. Town	1.50	C. H. Garrett	1.50
A. Carter	1.50	R. H. Jackson	1.50
S. P. Jones	1.50	Thomas Hopkins	1.50
H. Sephens	1.50	W. R. Perkins	1.50
B. C. Johnson	1.50	P. E. Hinson	1.50
R. B. Ivoy	1.50	J. S. Killings	1.50

### Roll of Licensed Preachers

Brothers: Willie Holliday	\$1.25	Stalin Byrant	1.25
Paul Roberson	1.25	Emory Nelson	1.25
E. Kinsey	1.25	Jimmie Williams	1.25

### Roll of Delegates

Sisters: Mamie L. Baker	\$1.00	Sis. Alliene Hicks	1.00
Essie Marietta Nealy	1.00	Sis. Eddie Dean Harris	1.00
Pauline V. Banks	1.00	Sis. Queen E. Hargrett	1.00
Alfredia Taylor	1.00	Bro. Washington Ford	1.00
Alberta Richardson	1.00	Sis. Marjorie Taylor	1.00
Mary Alyce Kennon	1.00	Sis. Karell Robinson	1.00
Emma L. Harris	1.00	Sis. Ernestine Killens	1.00
Rebecca L. Baker	1.00	Sis. M. P. Allen	1.00
Earnell Lesley	1.00	Sis. Hannah Moore	1.00
Mary Lee	1.00	Sis. Annie Jacobs	1.00
Eva Jewel Byrd	1.00	Sis. Ellen Johnson	1.00
Martha Carter	1.00	Sis. Bernice Brown	1.00
Estelle Kilpatrick	1.00	Sis. Susie M. German	1.00
Emma C. Johnson	1.00	Sis. India White	1.00
Luette Scott	1.00	Sis. Erna Cooper	1.00
Rev. A. Carter	1.00	Bro. Joseph Belford	1.00
Bro. E. Kensay	1.00	Sis. Beatrice Golston	1.00
Sister Callie Morrissey	1.00		

### Honorary Delegates

Sis. Henrietta Walden	\$.50	Sis. Gladys Hinson	.50
Bro. A. I. Dixie	1.00	Sis. Pearl Towns	.50
Sis. Lela Johnson	.50	Bro. L. Ganzy	.50
Sis. Vassie Crosby	.50	Rev. J. F. Ray	1.50
Sis. Doretha Jackson	.50	Rev A. C. Maxwell	1.50

Sis. Florence Robinson ..	.25	Rev. P. L. Mitchell . . . .	1.50
Sis. Melvinia Stevens ...	.25	Sis. Wilhlemenia Crawford	.50
Sis. Corine Baker .....	.50	Sis. Rosa L. Wood .....	.50
Sis. Mary Robinson ....	.50		

### Roll of Superintendents

Deacons: M. Ford ....	\$1.25	Bro. Stalin Byrant .....	1.25
Linton Betsey, Jr. ...	1.25	Sis. Lucille Thomas ....	1.25
R. Monroe .....	1.25	dea. L. Garner .....	1.25
Bro. Jimmie William ....	1.25	dea. Andrew McDuffey ..	1.25
Deas.: Green McKeimey	1.25	dea. John C. Snead, Jr. ..	1.25
H. B. Davis .....	1.25	dea. Eddie Ganzy .....	1.25
Tyler Sanders .....	1.25	dea. Howard Betsy .....	1.25
L. Simmons .....	1.25	Sis. Viola Richardson ..	1.25
Willie Jones .....	1.25	dea. Glover Maxwell ....	1.25
Bro. Eugene Barns .....	1.25	dea. Arthor Rush .....	1.25
dea. Aaron Moore .....	1.25	Bro. Eddie Thomas .....	1.25
Bro. Joe Matthew .....	1.25	Rev. W. R. Perkins .....	1.25
Sis. Ida William .....	1.25	Bro. Pate Reynold .....	1.25
Bro. Author Carter .....	1.25	Bro. James Hoggins ....	1.25
Ero. Sam Swift .....	1.25	Rev. W. M. Hogans ....	1.25
Bro. Essick Barns .....	1.25	Bro. J. D. Cox .....	1.25

### Roll of Teachers

Sis. Annie Brown .....	50c	Sis. Girdee Woodbury ...	50c
Sis. Rebecca Baker .....	50c	Sis. Leslie Grims .....	50c
Bro. B. T. Wade .....	50c	Sis. Rosa M. Musgray ....	50c
Bro. Linton Betsey .....	50c	Sis. Emily Alexandria ...	50c
Sis. Essie M. Jones .....	50c	Sis. Viola Crowell .....	50c
Dea. M. L. Lawson .....	50c	Sis. Aliene Hicks .....	50c
Sis. Delia Barns .....	50c	Bro. Queen Brown .....	50c
Bro. Eugene Barns .....	50c	Bro. John H. Davis .....	50c
Sis. Maggie D. King ....	50c	Sis. Gertrude Manuel ....	50c
Si. Laura Banks .....	50c	Dea. Edd Bryant .....	50c
Sis. Annie Jacobs .....	50c	Sis. Doris George .....	50c
Sis. Hannah Moore .....	50c	Sis. Jennie Randolph ....	50c
Sis. Estelle Kilpatrick ...	50c	Sis. Maggie Hall .....	50c
Sis. Classie Mitchell ....	50c	Sis. Ella Rollins .....	50c
Bro. Mottin Isaac .....	50c	Bro. John Swindloy .....	50c
Bro. William Smith .....	50c	Sis. Carrie Bentley .....	50c
Sis. Emma C. Johnson ..	50c	Sis. Francis Smith .....	50c
Sis. Alyce M. Kelley ....	50c	Sis. Eva Swilley .....	50c
Bro. S. S. Simmon .....	50c	Sis. Doretha Jackson ....	50c
Sis. C. M. Morrisey .....	50c	Sis. Letha Anderson ....	50c
Sis. Lethea Barns .....	50c	Sis. Sallie Kindred .....	50c
Bro. Bartow Duhart .....	50c		



## Requirement of Schools

St Mary—Tallahassee .....	\$25.00
Mt. Olive—Thomasville, Ga. ....	20.00
Mt. Carmel—Quincy .....	10.00
St. Paul—Bengin, Ga. ....	10.00
Mt. Horeb—Tallahassee .....	5.00
Antioch—Havana .....	2.50
St. Matthew—Cotten .....	7.00
Mt. Zion—Macon .....	5.00
New Zion—Leon County .....	8.00
Brown Bethel—Beachton .....	5.00
Little Salem—Waukulla .....	5.00
Mt. Zion—Darkin Pond .....	12.00
St. Joseph—Greensboro .....	2.50
St. Peter—Perry .....	20.00
St. Paul—Gretna .....	5.00
Philadelphia—Tallahassee .....	25.00
Friendship—Quincy .....	12.00
New Hope—Carrabelle .....	5.00
New Hope—Applachola .....	5.00
St. Matthew—Quincy .....	5.00
Shiloh—Quincy .....	12.00
Mt. Calvary—Quincy .....	10.00
Mt. Olive—Lamont .....	5.00
Hickory Hill—Leon County .....	10.00
St. John—Thomasville, Ga. ....	11.00
Mt. Moriah—Lamont .....	8.00
Bethlehem—Bradfordville .....	10.00
Storm Branch .....	5.00
China Hill—Look Back .....	2.50
Macedonia—Tallahassee .....	20.00
St. John—Midway .....	10.00
Mt. Bethlehem—Tallahassee .....	5.00
Mt. Pilgrim—Quincy .....	8.00
Mt. Zion—Quincy .....	25.00
Mt. Olive—Jennings .....	2.50
St. Matthew—Lake City .....	2.50
St. James—Havana .....	5.00
New Hope—Ebbs .....	2.50
Mt. Tennon—Live Oak .....	2.50
Darkin's Pond—Madison .....	5.00
Mt. Cannon—Quincy .....	5.00
New Bethel—Tifton .....	5.00
Mt. Zion—Panama City .....	5.00
New Hope—Defuniak Springs .....	2.50
Queen Chapel—Live Oak .....	5.00
New Bethel—Jamison .....	5.00
Mt. Olive—Lamont .....	5.00

Mt. Olive—Waukulla .....	8.00
New Zion—Lake City .....	5.00
Jerusalem—Lake City .....	2.50
St. James—Thomasville, Ga. ....	15.00
Mt. Olive—Gainsville, Fla. ....	20.00
Mt. Olive—Madison .....	5.00

#### Report of Schools

St. Mary—Tallahassee .....	\$25.00
Mt. Olive—Thomasville .....	15.00
Mt. Carmel—Quincy .....	6.00
St. Paul—Bengen, Ga. ....	8.50
Mt. Horeb—Tallahassee .....	5.00
Antioch—Havana .....	2.50
St. Matthew—Cotten .....	7.25
Mt. Zion—Macon .....	7.00
New Zion—Leon County .....	5.00
Brown Bethel—Beachton .....	5.00
Little Salem—Waukulla .....	5.00
Mt. Zion—Darkin Pond .....	10.00
St. Joseph—Greensboro .....	
St. Peter—Perry .....	9.00
St. Paul—Gretna .....	5.00
Philadelphia—Tallahassee .....	20.00
Friendship—Quincy .....	8.00
New Hope—Carrabelle .....	2.50
New Hope—Applachola .....	5.00
St. Matthew—Quincy .....	
Shiloh—Quincy .....	15.00
Mt. Calvary—Quincy .....	7.00
Mt. Olive—Lamont .....	2.00
Hickory Hill—Leon Co. ....	5.00
St. John—Thomasville .....	11.00
Mt. Moriah—Lamont .....	6.00
Bethlehem—Bradfordville .....	8.00
Storm Branch—Lake Hall .....	
China Hill—Look Back .....	3.00
Macedonia—Tallahassee .....	15.00
St. John—Midway .....	10.00
Mt. Bethlehem—Tallahassee .....	2.00
Mt. Pilgrim—Quincy .....	6.00
Mt. Zion—Quincy .....	20.00
Mt. Olive—Jennings .....	2.00
St. Matthew—Lake City .....	2.50
St. James—Havana .....	
New Hope—Ebbs .....	
Mt. Tennon—Live Oak .....	2.00
Darkin's Pond—Madison .....	4.00

Mt. Cannon—Quincy .....	2.00
New Bethel—Tifton .....	4.00
Mt. Zion—Panama City .....	6.00
New Hope—Defuniak Springs .....	
Queen Chapel—Live Oak .....	
New Bethel—Jamison .....	
Mt. Olive—Lamont .....	2.00
Mt. Olive—Waukulla .....	6.00
New Zion—Lake City .....	
Jerusalem—Lake City .....	
St. James—Thomasville, Ga. ....	12.00
Mt. Olive—Gainsville .....	10.00
Mt. Olive—Madison .....	3.00

### Preachers For 1947

Introductory Sermon by Rev. S. A. Thomas; assisted by Rev. R. L. Landis. Wednesday Night, Rev. A. Carter; assisted by Rev. R. H. Jackson. Thursday Night, Rev. H. Kensay; assisted by G. T. Moore. Friday, Women's Sermon by Rev. P. H. Davis; assisted by Rev. B. C. Johnson. Friday Night, preaching by Rev. C. P. Allen; assisted by Rev. Caldwell. Saturday Night, Rev. E. D. Hunter; assisted by Rev. S. M. Johnson. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. conducted by Deacon M. Ford. 11:00 a. m. preaching by the president, Rev. D. A. Belford. 3:30 p. m. preaching by the vice-president, Rev. W. M. Green. Sunday Night, Rev. T. B. Bisbee; assisted by Rev. W. C. White.

Committee: Deacon M. Ford, Rev. H. Kensay, and Rev. E. W. Hunter.

### SATURDAY—Report of Committees

#### Temperance Committee

Brother president, we your committee on Temperance submit this our report. Due to the fact that so many families are being neglected on account of intemperance, we are asking the support of the Convention to put forth every effort possible to abolish intemperance in every way; especially our leaders, ministers, and deacons, who can intrust in the ways of righteousness.

Your Committee: Sisters Eva J. Byrd, Eddie D. Harris, Henrietta Walden, Pauline Banks, Mary Lee, and Mary Kemon.

#### Deceased Committee

Brother president, we your committee on deceased submit this our report: We have searched the fields and find one deceased since our last Convention, in the person of Deacon David Ganzie, who was deacon of Mt. Moriah P. B. Church, Lamont, Florida.

Your Committee: Rev. J. T. Towns, Rev. W. M. Atkins, Rev. P. H. Davis, Rev. W. H. Witherspoon, Rev. W. C. White, Sister



Estelle Kilpatrick, Lovette Scott, Annie Jacobs, Alberta Richardson, Rebecca Baker, and Karell Robinson.

#### **Committee on Ways and Means**

Brother president, we your committee on ways and means wish to make our report: We recommend that the registration of this S. S. and Educational Convention as follows:

Elders, \$1.50; Licensed Preachers, \$1.25; Superintendents, \$1.25; Teachers, 50c; delegates, \$1.00; Honorary Members, 50c; Training Unions, \$5.00; Presidents, 75c; Usher Board, \$5.00; and president of board, 75c.

We further recommend that each S. S. student pay the district superintendent 10c each on his official visit and after expenses are paid, then be reported in the S. S. Convention.

Your Committee: Revs. A. Carter, L. Daymond, Sisters Atlean Hicks, M. P. Allen, and Rev. S. B. Betsey.

#### **Committee on S. S. and Education**

Brother president, we your committee on Sunday School and Education submit this our report: Knowing the great need of Sunday Schools and the influence they exert in the moral and religious training of those who attend and knowing the benefits derived from it, not only to the individual, but also to the church, we urge that a live and progressive Sunday School is kept and encouraged to press forward in each church. We further urge that all of our children be given the opportunity for an education under the christian influence of our own Griffin Institute as far as this is possible to instill the loyalty and devotion to our church supported institution.

Humbly submitted: Rev. S. A. Thomas, Rev. J. T. Towns, Sis. C. Morrisy, Sis. H. Moore, Sis. Arnestine Killen, Martha Carter, and Sis. Queen Hargrette.

#### **Time and Place Committee**

Brother president, we your committee on Time and Place submit this our report: We recommend that the next Convention convene with the Mt. Bethlehem P. B. Church, Leon County, Wednesday before the 2nd Lord's day in June, at 10:00 a. m., Rev. D. A. Belford, pastor.

Your committee: Rev. R. L. Landis, Deacon M. Ford, Bro. Jimmie William, Revs. A. Carter, and T. B. Bisbee.

#### **Work of Union Meeting**

At 11:00 a. m. the house was called to order by the chairman Prayer in concert. After which he announced the house opened and ready for business. First in order a few words from the chairman, Rev. T. B. Bisbee. Next registration in order. (see roll) It was then motioned and carried that the enrolling fee of the Union be 50c. It was also motioned and carried that all local unions report to the Association in 1947. Next report of union meetings.

Union No. 1, Rev. L. Daymond, \$142.44; Union No. 2, Rev. G. T. Moore, \$113.00; Union No. 3, Rev. F. Laws, \$72.46. Total local Unions, \$347.40. Next came the election of officers for 1946-47.

Rev. T. B. Bisbee, chairman; Rev. S. A. Thomas, vice-chairman; Rev. G. T. Moore, secretary; Rev. P. H. Davis, treasurer;

For local Unions: Revs. L. Daymond, No. 1; G. T. Moore, No. 2; and H. Kinsay, No. 3.

Next a committee of five was appointed on ways and means. Deacon Ed Hester, Rev. Daymond, Rev. W. C. White, Rev. D. A. Belford, and Rev. C. H. Garrett.

A committee of three on finance: Rev. R. H. Jackson, Dea. M. Ford, and Rev. P. H. Davis.

#### Disbursement

Chairman .....	\$4.00
Vice-Chairman .....	2.50
Secretary .....	3.00
Committee .....	4.00
Total .....	\$13.50

Revs. T. B. Bisbee, chairman; P. H. Davis, treasurer; and G. T. Moore, secretary.

#### Union Roll

Rev. T. B. Bisbee .....	50c	Rev. R. L. Landis .....	50c
Rev. C. P. Allen .....	50c	Rev. P. E. Hinson .....	50c
Rev. P. H. Davis .....	50c	Rev. J. T. Town .....	50c
Rev. S. A. Thomas .....	50c	Rev. I. Wood .....	50c
Rev. W. M. Green .....	50c	Rev. G. T. Moore .....	50c
Rev. D. A. Belford .....	50c	Rev. J. S. Killins .....	50c
Rev. B. C. Johnson .....	50c	Deacons: E. D. Hester ..	50c
Rev. W. C. White .....	50c	M. Ford .....	50c
Rev. A. Carter .....	50c	Willie Jones .....	50c
Rev. R. H. Jackson .....	50c	Willie Ganzy .....	50c
Rev. R. B. Ivory .....	50c	L. Simmons .....	50c
Rev. C. H. Garrett .....	50c	Martin Palmore .....	50c
Rev. S. B. Betsey .....	50c	Lenton Betsey .....	50c
Rev. E. W. Hunter .....	50c	R. V. Bentley .....	50c
Rev. W. M. Atkins .....	50c	H. Betsey .....	50c
Rev. H. Kensay .....	50c	R. Floyd .....	50c
Rev. S. M. Johnson .....	50c	Bro. E. Kensay .....	50c
Rev. L. Daymond .....	50c	Bro. Jimmie William ....	50c

The district superintendent reported .....	\$12.00
Women's Congress .....	187.79
Finance Committee .....	1187.31

#### The Disbursement Committee Recommended to Pay

Paid President .....	\$30.00	Church and Pastor ..	25.00
Vice-President .....	14.00	Sexton .....	1.50



Recording Secretary ..	16.00	Deposit on minutes ..	20.00
Financial Secretary ...	12.00	National Convention ..	10.00
State Convention .....	15.00	District Supt. ....	9.00
Treasurer .....	9.00	State President .....	20.00
Finance Committee ...	13.00	Total Disbursement	\$194.95
Balance on Minutes ..	.45		

## Woman's Congress

### Friday Morning Session

Promptly at 10:45 the Congress was called to order by the vice-president singing "I am working on the building." After a few remarks by our vice-president, the Congress was opened and ready for business. First in order, registration. (see roll). After this, our State Congress President gave us a short talk in which she mentioned about our president's illness, Sis. V. F. Martin. It was then motioned and carried that Sis. Martin go down in the minutes as president emeritus. Then we sang a spiritual and turned the house in the hand of our Convention President. He presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. S. M. Johnson; assisted by Rev. S. A. Thomas. Rev. Thomas lined hymn "amazing grace, etc." Rev. Johnson then read 37th Psalms. After which a few verses of the above lined hymn was sung. Rev. Johnson arose and chose his text from the 11th chapter of St. John, 22nd verse. "But I know that even now whatsoever thou will ask of God, God will give it. thee. Theme: Confidence in God. From which this man of God preached out of his soul. Rev. Thomas kept the fire burning by singing "I am on the battle field, etc." Afterward a collection which amounted to \$22.00. Enrolling, \$96.50. The brothers were then excused and then came the election of officers. It was motioned and carried that Sister India White be president for 1946-47. Sister Lovette Scott, vice-president. Sis. Annie Jacob, Recording Secretary for 1946-47. Sis. Estelle Kilpatrick, financial secretary for 1946-47. And Sis. C. M. Morris, president of choir for 1946-47. Sis. Wilhelmenia Crawford, secretary of choir for 1946-47. Sis. Aliene Hicks, choir director. Sis. Alberta Richardson, treasurer for choir 1946-47. Sis. Ellen Randolph, florist treasurer, 615 N. Copeland St., Tallahassee, Fla. It was then stated that our president Emeritus Sister would be donated each year from this Congress. Next came the appointing of various committees. (see committees).

First, Committee on Program. A committee of three was appointed. Second, Committee on Sunday School and Education. A committee of five was appointed. Third, Committee on Temperance. A committee of five was appointed. Fourth, Committee on Deceased. A committee of seven was appointed. Fifth, Committee on Finance. A committee of three was appointed. It was then motioned and carried that we recess until 4:45 p. m.



### Friday Evening Session

The hour of 4:45 having arrived, the house was called to order by singing "did Christ over sinners weep, etc." Prayer by Sis. Aleien Hicks. After which the president announced the house opened and ready for business. First in order, registration continued. Reports of Field Agents (see reports). After some brief remarks by the president we recessed until 7:30 p. m.

### Friday Night Session

At 7:30 the president called the house to order by singing "how sweet the name of Jesus sound, etc." Prayer by the president. The entire 95th Psalm was read for scripture. The house was then in the hands of the mistress of ceremonies, Sis. Estelle Kilpatrick. The choir furnished music. After many solos, readings, the president of the Convention offered a response of which we all enjoyed. A collection of \$3.60. The president then sang "there is joy in that land." Hymn No. 200, "come ye that love the Lord." Prayer by Rev. B. C. Johnson. Hymn, "the day is passed and gone." The congregation joined in repeating the 23rd Psa. The ushers lifted an offering which amounted to \$2.47. The choir sang "just a closer walk with thee." The president then presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. W. M. Atkins and Rev. P. H. Davis. Rev. Davis lined hymn 476. Scripture 11th chapter of St. Luke. Rev. Atkins chose his text from the 11th chapter of Luke; a part of the 1st verse. "Lord teach us how to pray. from which the man of God preached a soul stirring sermon. Collection \$31.00. Doxology and benediction by Rev. W. M. Atkins.

### WOMEN'S CONGRESS ROLL

Sisters: India White ..	\$1.00	Lillie M. Godwin .....	1.00
Lurette Scott .....	1.00	Letha Barns .....	1.00
Annie Jacobs .....	1.00	Callie Morrissey .....	1.00
Estelle Kilpatrick .....	1.00	Vassie M. Crosby .....	1.00
Essie M. Nealy .....	1.00	Emma L. Harris .....	1.00
M. P. Allen .....	1.00	Essie M. Batson .....	1.00
Ellen R. Johnson .....	1.00	Lu-Ethel Muse .....	1.00
Henrietta Walden .....	1.00	Mamie L. Baker .....	1.00
Eddie Dean Harris .....	1.00	Revs.: C. P. Allen .....	1.00
Emma C. Johnson .....	1.00	T. B. Bisbee .....	1.00
Welhelmenia Crawford .	1.00	R. H. Jackson .....	1.00
Alene Hicks .....	1.00	R. B. Ivory .....	1.00
Beatric Golden .....	1.00	W. M. Atkins .....	1.00
Karell Robinson .....	1.00	D. A. Belford .....	1.00
Mary Lee .....	1.00	W. M. Green .....	
Mary Kennon .....	1.00	W. C. White .....	50c
Earnestine Killens .....	1.00	S. B. Betsey .....	50c
Bernease Brown .....	1.00	C. H. Garrett .....	25c
Alfredia Taylor .....	1.00	W. H. Witherspoon .....	50c

Earnell Lesley .....	1.00	H. Kensay .....	50c
Alberta Richardson ....	1.00	G. T. Moore .....	50c
Ann Mae Buggs .....	1.00	S. M. Johnson .....	50c
Earnar Cooper .....	1.00	B. C. Johnson 5.....	50c
Pearl Town .....	1.00	S. A. Thomas .....	50c
Hannah Moore .....	1.00	Bro. Jimmie William ....	25c
Pearl Bush .....	1.00	Rev. P. H. Davis .....	50c
Ella Mae Golin .....	1.00	Rev. L. Daymond .....	50c

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

### Field Agents

Sisters: M. L. Baker ....	\$2.00	Hanna Moore .....	2.00
Ellen R. Johnson .....	5.00	Louette Scott .....	7.45
Annie Jacob .....	8.50	Emma Cooper .....	1.00
Letha Barns .....	15.00	Pearl Town .....	1.00
Rosa Wood .....	6.00	Allean Hicks .....	.50
C. M. Morrisry .....	5.00	Essie M. Nealy .....	15.00
		Total .....	\$68.45

The Finance Committee reported ..... \$251.09

Committee: Sisters Letha Burns, M. P. Allen, and E. Cooper.

### Disbursement

President Emeritus ....	\$5.00	Finance Committee .....	6.50
President .....	5.00	President of Choir .....	3.00
Recording Secretary ....	5.00	Choir Secretary .....	2.50
Finance Secretary .....	4.00	Choir Treasurer .....	1.25
National Congress .....	10.00	State Congress President	10.00
State Congress .....	10.00	Total .....	\$62.25

Committee: Sisters M. P. Allen, Hanna Moore, Pearl Towns.

It was then motioned and carried that the Congress adjourn to meet in joint session with the S. S. Convention, Friday before the 2nd Lord's Day in June, 1947 at Mt. Calvary P. B. Church, Quincy, Florida, Gadsden County, Rev. R. B. Ivoy, pastor.

### Report of Usher Boards

Philadelphia—Tall. ....	\$5.00	Mt. Pilgrim—Quincy ....	2.00
St. Matthew .....	5.00	Macedonia—Tall. ....	5.00
Mt. Zion .....	5.00	Mt. Olive—Thomasville..	5.00
..ew Zion .....	4.00	Friendship—Quincy .....	2.25
St. Paul—Bengin, Ga. ..	1.00	Mt. Olive—Waukulla ....	1.00
Mt. Zion—Darkin's Pond	3.00		

### Training Unions

St. Mary, Tallahassee .....	\$5.00
Macedonia—Tallahassee .....	5.00

### Busy Bee Club

Mt. Zion—Quincy .....	\$4.00
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### Presidents of Usher Boards

Bro. S. J. Young .....	75c	Sis. M. L. Baker .....	75c
Bro. George Cofield .....	75c	Dea. Mortin Paramore ..	75c
Sis. Julia Johnson .....	75c	Bro. Charlie Roberson ...	75c
Bro. E. Barns .....	75c	Orrie J. Hester .....	75c
Harrien Williams .....	75c	Sis. Ella Mae Gavin ....	75c
Sis. Alyce M. Kelly .....	75c		

### Presidents of Training Unions

Sister Frances Smith .....	75c
Sister Estelle Kilpatrick .....	75c

### President of Busy Bee Club

Sister Annie Jacob .....	75c
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### Report of Choir

Macedonia—Tallahassee .....	\$2.50
No. 3 Choir—St. Mary .....	1.75

### Roll of Members of the Florist Club - Each Contributed 10c

Siters: E. R. Johnson, M. L. Baker, Henreitta Walden, Ema J. Byrd, Alberta Richardson, Lela Johnson, Alfredia Taylor, Earnestine Killings, Wilhelmenia Crawford, Earnell Lesly, Rosa Wood, Essie M. Nealy, Karell Robins, Rebecca Baker, C. M. Morris, Eddie Dean Harris, Emma C. Johnson, Vassie L. Crosby, Hanna Moore, Earnie Cooper, Pearl Bush, Aliene Hicks, Queen Hargrett, Margaret Taylor, Bernice Byrant, Lillie Godwin, M. P. Allen, Ella M. Gavin, India White, Letha Barns, Annie Jacobs, Essie M. Batson, Lou Ethel Muse, Rev. G. T. Moore, and Pearl Towns. Total contributed, \$3.50.

### Saturday Morning Session

At 10:45 a. m. the Congress was called to order by the president singing "Holy, Holy." Then a few verses of the 1st chapter of James was read for scripture. Next she announced the house opened and ready for business. First roll called. Minutes read and approved (see roll). Receipts of morning, \$22.00. Next report of committees.

### Committee on Ways and Means

Sister president, we your committee on ways and means submit this our report: We recommend that the enrolling fee of this Congress be \$1.00; local auxiliary presidents, \$1.00; Usher Board presidents, \$1.00; Usher Boards, \$5.00; Training Union presidents, \$1.00; Each officer of the Congress as field agent, 10.00; and the one raising the highest amount over \$10.00 be given a prize as the Congress see fit. All willing workers, \$5.00. The highest amount over \$5.00 will be given a prize also; as the Congress sees fit. We further recommend that each pastor will



take every effort possible to help those auxiliaries make their reports. We also recommend that each auxiliary in the church will send a delegate to the Congress to represent them.

We are your committee: Sisters Hannah Moore, E. Cooper, H. Walden, M. L. Baker, E. D. Harris, P. Towns, and A. Barns.

#### **Committee on Sunday School and Education**

Sister president, we your committee on Sunday School and Education submit this our report: Knowing and seeing the great need of education and religious training, therefore we are asking that each church of the Middle Florida District organize a Sunday School and work hard to make it a great success. We recommend each pastor to work to this end. We also ask all parents of the district who have children to go off from home to advance their education, send them to Griffin Industrial School; to show our appreciation of our own schools.

Your committee: Sisters E. D. Harris, E. J. Byrd, E. C. Johnson, Alfredia Taylor, R. L. Wood, and A. Richardson.

#### **Committee on Temperance**

Sister president, we your committee on temperance submit this our report: Seeing the suffering that exist because of intemperance, we recommend that the Women's Congress go on record as being temperate in all things.

Your Committee: Sisters Beatrice Golston, Vassie Lee Crosby, Lelia Johnson, Essie M. Batson, Lou Ethel Muse, Eva Byrd, and Ernell Lester.

#### **Committee on Deceased**

Sister president, we your committee on deceased submit this our report: Searching over the field, we find that the Lord has visited our rank and taken one of our faithful workers, Deacon David Ganzy. We are asking the Congress to have a short memorial service in his behalf.

Your committee: Sisters Queen Hargrette, Bernice Byans, Marjorie Taylor, Mary Ann Kenon, Carelle Roberson, Earnestine Killings, Rebecca Baker, Martha Carter, and Pauline V. Banks.

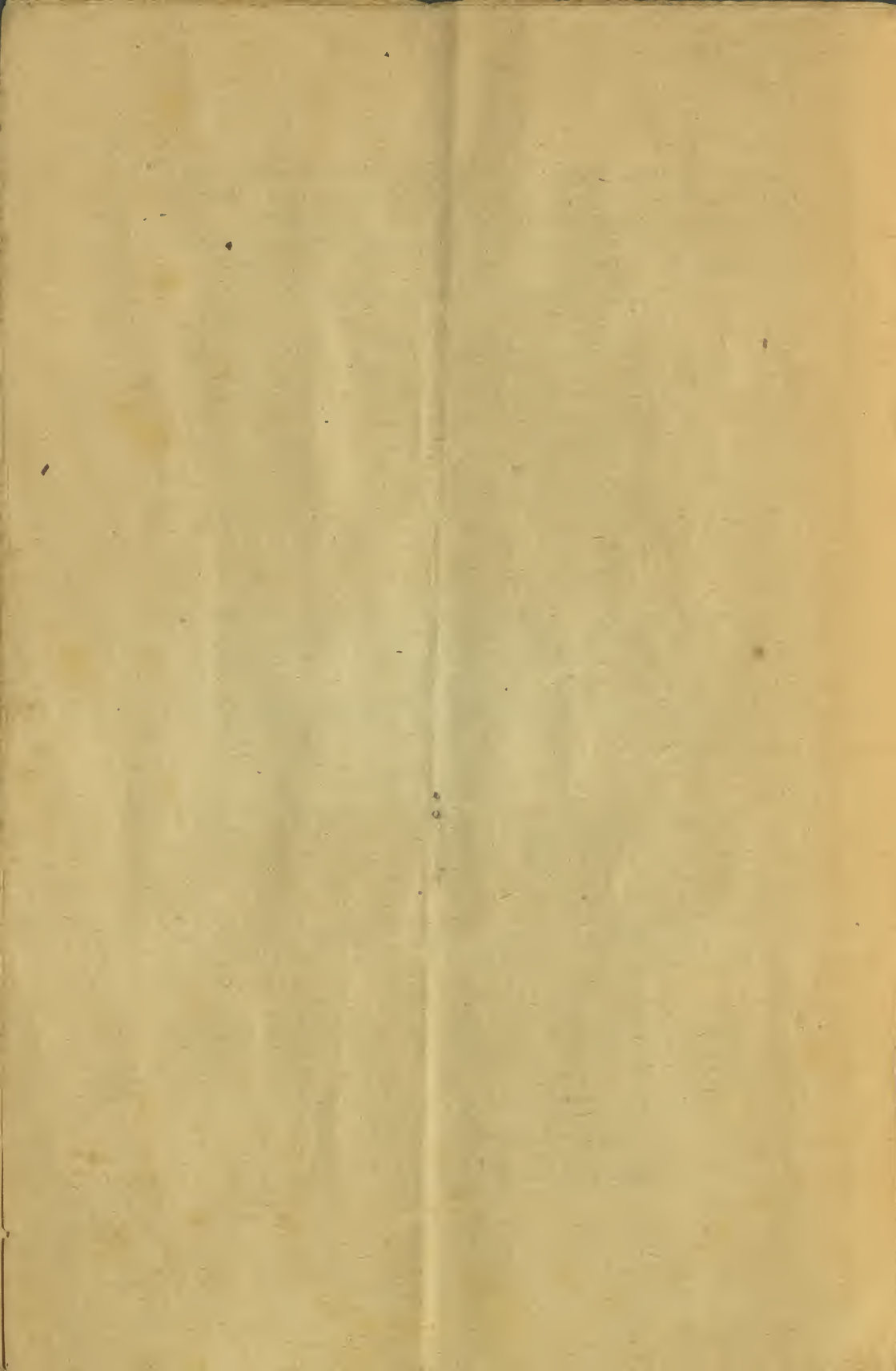
#### **Committee on Finance**

Sister president, we your committee on finance submit this our report: We find on hand raised in this Congress the sum of \$252.84.

Committee: Sisters: M. P. Allen, Letha Barns, Earner Cooper,

#### **Disbursement Committee**

Sisters: Hannah Moore, Pearl Towns, and Ellen Johnson.



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